

FACTS AS TO THE WAGE CONDITIONS IN THE CONNELLVILLE REGION.

SOME CUTS HAVE BEEN MADE; SENTIMENT STRONG FOR SCALE.

Reductions Mostly in the Lower Region and Are Partly Offset in Reduced Cost of Living.

HOUSE RENT IS LOWERED

Many Operators Declare They Are Paying the Frick Scale and Say They Want to See Wages Kept Up in a Uniform Manner

The announcement printed exclusively last Thursday morning in The Weekly Courier that the H. C. Frick Coke Company has not made any wage reductions and has no intention of making any reductions at this time, together with the fact that it is adhering strictly to the scale, was received with the liveliest interest, not only throughout the length and breadth of the Connellville region but elsewhere. The announcement was immediately reprinted in the daily newspapers and trade papers which goes to show with what degree of importance it was received.

The news that the big company of the region would stand by its scale has had a distinctly reassuring effect and coupled with the fact that the long delayed improvement in business seems to be dawning on the horizon of industry it has served to create a much better feeling.

The Weekly Courier has with publication the wage scale at present paid by the Frick company together with a comparison of wage rates for a number of years past.

It is true that some of the concerns in the Lower Connellville region have made wage changes but these changes in most cases have left the wages not far below the regular scale of the region and a number of concerns which have been considering the question of reduction have paused since it was made known that the Frick company intended holding up the scale.

The reduction made at its plants by the Republic Iron & Steel Company has been offset by reductions in living costs which have been made for the men of the Republic works. The new scale for mining at the Republic works is as follows: Room coal 54 cents, heading coal single 62 cents, double 68 cents; these figures apply to 100 bushel wagons. The regular scale rate is \$120 for 100-bushel cars so it will be seen that the cut is not a serious one. The men at the Republic works take the matter philosophically. Their position is helped by the fact that the management has announced a reduction of \$100 per month in house rent and the fact that the Culver Supply Company, which operates the Republic store has reduced the prices on all staple articles of food such as meat, potatoes, flour, etc.

The Tower Hill Connellville Coke Company has posted notices announcing a change in the wage rate which becomes effective today which leaves the wages to be paid at this plant very close to the regular scale. Some of the rates paid at Tower Hill had been above the scale owing to special reasons. The new mining rate of 60 cents per wagon of fifty bushels is the same as the scale and the old rate paid was higher for heading coal the company will pay 65 cents per wagon of that capacity which is eight cents per hundred bushels below the scale. The Tower Hill rates previously were 75 cents for room coal and 84 cents for heading. This company has reduced rents \$1 per month on single and \$2 per month on double houses and store prices at the supply company store are also being held down.

It was rumored that a reduction in the pay of outside labor had been made at the Brier Hill works of the Brier Hill Coke Company but General Manager Thomas McCaffrey branded the report as absolutely untrue. There is no foundation for such a story, said Mr. McCaffrey, "and far from reducing the wages of any man at this plant the company is anxious to hold them to their present level. We have pulled through so far paying the regular scale and have not even considered a cut so long as the big companies stick to the scale."

The Brownsville Coke Company has made a reduction at its 50 oven plant near Brownsville its rate being based on a 35-bushel wagon. This company is now paying 34 cents for loading room coal to this sized wagon and 35 cents for heading coal. The

BRICK BUSINESS BETTER

Eureka Plant at Mt. Braddock Resumed in Full This Week. Most cheerful reports are coming from the brick manufacturers. The plant of the Eureka Fire Brick Company resumed in full this week after some improvements had been completed. The management has put in new nine foot Stevenson dry coal and an additional boiler.

METHOD FOR FIXING COKE AND ASH VALUES

Germans Have Simple Way of Testing Several Samples at the Same Time

The method employed at the Buebach Iron Works, Germany, for ascertaining the yield of coke from coal and also the ash content of the coke consists in weighing out one to two grammes of the coal into a Rose porcelain crucible which is covered by a loose-fitting lid with a small hole in the center.

The crucible is inserted into a red hot muffle and left for three to five minutes the exact point at which the coal may be regarded as fully coked being a matter of experience which is quickly gained. When the crucible is removed it is weighed without the lid and the weight of coke found by deducting the tar. The crucible and lid are thoroughly heated after each determination. The coal must be dry and powdered as finely as possible. The method is an advantage in that several samples can be tested at once in the muffle.

Determination of the ash content of the coal and coke is also being used as a check on the former is performed in a small oven, the latter in a large one. The results being obtainable in this way by crucibles. Both coal and coke should be perfectly dry and must not be inserted in the muffle for combustion contrary to the method pursued in the testing tests. The coke samples are crushed and oil heated carefully and must not be powdered. A loss of material will ensue, falsifying the results. Two samples of 50 grams each are placed in the combustion trough which are then inserted in the cold muffle.

The combustion is complete in two or three hours. The weight of ash in the coal and coke should be identical since none is lost during coking and as a check on the determinations, the percentage of ash in the coke may be calculated by dividing the ash content of the coal by the percentage of yield of coke.

MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN GREENE COUNTY COAL

J. V. Thompson Purchases Big Tract Contiguous to His Other Holdings

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 12.—Another mammoth coal deal has just been closed in Greene county by Joseph V. Thompson, the Uniontown operator. The tract known as Adamsburg block was owned by J. B. Adams and 125 others in Uniontown who secured it several years ago for speculation. The price paid by Mr. Thompson was \$1,000,000. The tract is contiguous to his other holdings of Thompson and his associates. The deed for the conveyance was filed in the Greene county records office Saturday evening.

George G. Gans of Uniontown denies the report that Connellville men had purchased his remaining one-half interest in the Brownsville plant. Under the supervision of John C. King the plant has been in practically continuous operation and is making a satisfactory record.

OUTPUT AND SHIPMENTS FALL OFF; GENERAL CONDITIONS UNCHANGED; INDICATIONS FAVOR IMPROVEMENT.

Curtailment of Working Time at the Rainey and Oliver Plants, Together With Reductions in Active Ovens, Result in a Heavy Fluctuation—Iron and Steel Market Is Growing Steadier and More Favorable.

Aggregate production for the week was more than 11,000 tons less than that of the preceding week owing to a shortening of the operating time at several plants. The number of ovens in the blast however did not materially decrease. Shipments from both regions had a heavy drop as compared to the preceding week the amount of coke being shipped out being less. From this it will be seen that the general situation remains unchanged in the material particular. Stocks of coke in the region increased slightly.

During the present week low water and some little improvements have appeared, the chief item of which is the resumption of the Mithun plant owned by the Republic Iron & Steel Company. About 75 ovens were fired at this plant after an absence of several weeks and the entire plant will be put into operation as fast as the ovens can be fired. The Frick plant owned by the Frick Company fired ten ovens this week to use coke being taken from a new opening which is being made on the property.

While fluctuations continue from week to week the condition of the Connellville coke industry is on the whole unchanged and is still awaiting a betterment of industrial affairs. There is no disposition to start any of the many plants which have been idle for months as the owners prefer to leave their coal in the hills at present coke prices. The disposition continues in the other direction—in cutting production rather than add to the surplus of coke that remains in the market. Although this surplus serves to depress prices it must be noted that the present production in the region and a very small buying bulge would clean up every pound of the excess of standing loads and stocks on the yards. This surplus therefore does not need to be reckoned with in case of a revival of business, which is a factor in the event.

The principal change affecting production during the week was a reduction from five days to one at all of the plants of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company and a decrease from six to five at the W. Rainey plant. The Rainey interests also have closed 100 ovens at the Rainey plant and 100 ovens at the Rainey plant and 100 ovens at the Rainey plant. The Oliver & Snyder Steel Company has also closed 100 ovens at the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company. The Oliver & Snyder Steel Company has also closed 100 ovens at the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company. The Oliver & Snyder Steel Company has also closed 100 ovens at the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company.

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FRICK OFFICIALS TO HEAR REPORTS.

A General Meeting of Company Heads at Scottsdale Today

TO HEAR OF EUROPEAN TRIP

A general meeting of the officials including mine superintendents and their immediate subordinates from all of the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in the Connellville region will be held today at the company's headquarters at Scottsdale to hear reports from the officials of this company who recently spent several months in European countries examining coal mines and the methods in use there.

The officials from the Scottsdale office who made the tour and who will discuss what they found for the benefit of the entire company personnel or the Frick company are Assistant General Superintendent Clay Lynch, Chief Mine Inspector Austin King and Assistant Chief Engineer Thomas Dixon. Mr. Lynch's discussion will cover the general features of what was learned on the trip while the others will take up more specific details in their departments.

From Pennsylvania and other points in the region special cars on the West Penn system will be furnished for the officials to transport them to Scottsdale. The meeting will open at 9 A. M. It promises to be one of the most interesting general meetings of the heads of the Frick company that has taken place for several years and is awaited with interest.

The party visited England, Belgium, Germany and France.

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COURIER'S MINING CODE PLAN RECEIVES WARM APPROVAL.

Proposition for Sub-Division of Bituminous Field Into Separate Districts Endorsed on All Sides.

INSTITUTE WILL CLOSE

Final Session of Scottsdale Mining Body on Saturday Evening

The closing session of the winter term of the Scottsdale Mining Institute will be held on Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The institute was organized by the Scottsdale Mining Body and has been in session since the first of the year. The institute has been very successful in its work and has received the warm approval of all those who have attended it. The institute has been very successful in its work and has received the warm approval of all those who have attended it.

LAKE TRAFFIC OPENS; MORE COAL MINERS ON

Big Demand for Cars Was Noticeable Yesterday on All Pittsburgh District Roads

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MEETS NEEDS OF THE HOUR

Past Perplexities and Present Problems Could Easily Be Solved By Following the Idea Laid Down by The Courier Say Operators

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PRESIDENT BRYDON INSPECTS ISABELLA

Locations Being Made and Plans Developed to Have New Works in Operation This Year

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WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR LOWER YOUGHIOGHEN VALLEY.

Engineer J. B. Hogg Is Making Plans for Big Reservoir to Supply Smithton and Nearby Points.

PRESENT WATER IS POLLUTED

Not Only Are the Railroads and Coal Mines of the Neighborhood Menaced by Water Shortage, But Quality of That for Domestic Use Is Bad.

J. B. Hogg has just returned from a trip of inspection of the proposed water supply system for the South Huntington Water Company, the reservoir for which will be located on Barren run, a tributary of Jacobs Creek in South Huntington township, West moreland county, to supply the towns of Jacobs Creek, Smithton, including the large new brewery, and West Newton, together with the Baltimore, Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in that immediate vicinity which are as follows: Barr Nos 1 and 2, Stiel el Hollow, Whitsett, Burella, Waverly and Port Royal.

There is probably no district in Western Pennsylvania that suffers so seriously for lack of good water in the dry periods of the year or in fact any time of the year, as the territory just described. In times of low water the streams become heavily impregnated with acid mine water which percolates through the underlying strata into the wells of this country making the water unhealthy and dissatisfactory for domestic use and ruinous for boiler purposes. The railroads last summer were compelled to run trains of tank cars from water supply points above Connellsville in order to supply their engines. The scarcity of water makes the insurance rates very high. Three percent is the prevailing rate in this region, one man at Jacobs Creek paying \$300 insurance per annum.

The South Huntington Water Company is composed of the following: John Anderson of Scottsdale, Cyrus Ebbard of Connellsville, D. B. Anderson and Cowan P. Hefler of Smithton and James Guyon of Jacobs Creek.

It has been decided to build a concrete dam and Mr. Hogg in his office is working out the details of the various types of the best modern concrete construction and will submit three different schemes to the stockholders. One will be a vertical wall with concrete buttresses another will be of the Ambursen type and the third will be of solid concrete. A comparison of the efficiency and cost will be submitted and when a selection has been made, bids will be asked for the immediate construction of the work.

The reservoir will have a capacity of 14,584,500 gallons. The water shed has an area of 10 square miles. The water shed is peculiar, free from any sources of contamination as it is almost entirely covered with timber and a growth of small timber. This underground water will also regulate to a large degree the run off insuring an even supply of water.

Mr. Hogg will have a corps of engineers on the ground not later than Tuesday, as soon as it is possible for him to organize a new party.

If this territory developed as the stockholders anticipate an additional reservoir for storage purposes will be built above the one now proposed. This will be of a large capacity and will act as an auxiliary to regulate the flow into the lower reservoir.

John Anderson has arranged to put a force of laborers on Monday for clearing and grubbing the basin of the reservoir of all roots stumps and other vegetable matter and also to do the excavation necessary for the dam.

TOURING COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING HERE

Fayette County Sabbath School Association Gathers in the United Brethren Church.

The annual tour of the Sabbath Schools of Connellsville and vicinity was held Friday afternoon and evening in the United Brethren Church under the auspices of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association. The meeting was one of the most interesting and subjects pertaining to the work of the various Sunday School departments were taken up in a lively discussion.

B. S. Forster, President of the Association, presided over the meeting. Rev. C. M. Watson was the principal speaker of the afternoon. Rev. Watson spoke on "Feather Training." W. S. Forsythe then gave a short address, dwelling particularly on the coming Fayette County Sabbath School convention to be held in the Armory June 17 and 18 and 19. La. E. Young, Rev. J. S. Enlow of Perryopolis spoke on "Teacher Training and Adult Classes." Rev. Enlow showed in many instances where young men had been brought into the church through the Adult Bible Class.

Company Takes Options. UNIONTOWN, April 14.—The United Textile Company has optioned from J. A. Thompson nearly four acres of ground here and expects to build a factory here. Between 200 and 1,000 girls will be employed and the payroll is expected to run from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a month.

BROWN WILL RETIRE.

Fayette County Man 70 Years Old Yesterday and Will Leave P. R. R. Joseph Brown, foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's mail and express train between Connellsville and Harrisburg, will retire on April 15. He has been in the service of the railroad since 1869. He worked in a farm house until 1889 and then moved to Altoona. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Seventy-third regiment and served throughout the war. He was promoted to sergeant and then to first lieutenant. He was discharged in 1865 and then worked for the railroad. He was promoted to foreman of the mail and express train between Connellsville and Harrisburg in 1898. He has a wife and three children.

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INDIAN POLICY STILL IN DOUBT.

Much Speculation as to What Course Will Be Pursued by Taft.

TARIFF DRAMA INTERESTING

Two Big Men Pitted Against Each Other in the War Over Making the New Schedule—Both of Them Are Highly Entertaining.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The tariff drama is still in the hands of the two big men, Mr. Taft and Mr. Clegg. Mr. Taft is the more powerful of the two, but Mr. Clegg is the more entertaining. Mr. Taft is the more powerful of the two, but Mr. Clegg is the more entertaining.

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SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE NO. 37.

Overcharge of Dynamite Is Put Off in Slope of Berwind-White Company's Mine Near Windber.

BLACK DAMP CAUSES DEATH

There Were Only Ten Men in the Mine at the Time and All But Three Are Killed—Were 500 Feet Away From Point of Blast.

JOHNSTOWN, April 14.—Seven men were killed and three others injured by the result of an overcharge of dynamite in Mine No. 37 of the Berwind-White Company near Windber. There were only ten men in the mine at the time and all but three are killed. They were 500 feet away from the point of blast. The explosion was caused by an overcharge of dynamite. The explosion was caused by an overcharge of dynamite.

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Should Call Main Street Meason Avenue Says James A. Veach.

By James A. Veach.

In The Courier of May 1, 1899, he referred to Gibson and Dillon as one sixth interest in 100 acres of land on both sides of Dunbar creek as foundaries were then in connection with blast furnaces. This firm produced large quantities of stings, stove pots, dog irons, kettles and other articles, which were sent to Pottsville and New Haven and sent by rail down the river.

Also in 1894 Colonel James Meason built a Mount Vernon Farm and three other mills near to in Balkrish town ship, about 13 or 14 miles from the land. He owned a large horse and carriage business on Dunbar run and after that time he was in the mill business. He was bought by Colonel Meason. He was to have been the first mill west of the Allegheny river. It was a large mill and it was a large mill. It was a large mill and it was a large mill.

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JUDGE FEELS DELICACY ABOUT HEARING CASE

Withdra after Three Days and Temperance People Are Indignant.

WYOMING, April 14.—Judge J. Q. Van Sledright, after withdrawing after three days, the temperance people are indignant. The judge felt the delicacy of the case and withdrew after three days. The temperance people are indignant.

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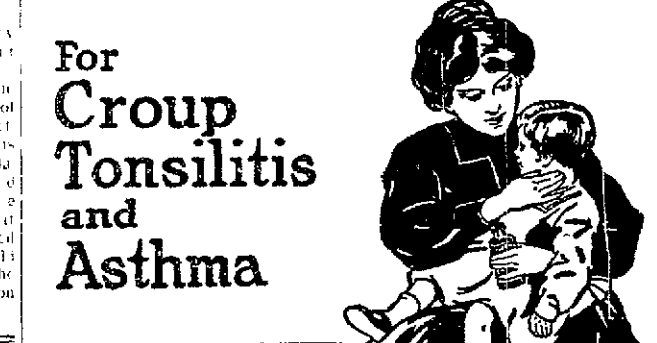
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COMPARISON OF TWO GREAT GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES.

Both of Them Started in June, 1902, and Have Been Pushed Vigorously Ever Since That Time.

ARE ENORMOUS UNDERTAKINGS

Reclamation of Lands By The Government and the Building of The Panama Canal Are Vast Enterprises, Costing Millions

WASHINGTON April 14—Started within the same week by acts of Congress and working side by side since that time, the Reclamation Service and the Panama Canal offer interesting facts and figures for comparison. Although the difficulties that beset the engineers and workers in the Canal Zone have been numerous and varied and their achievements no less, the praise for the Reclamation Service and the progress made by the engineers of the arid West in the Reclamation Service. And they have worked against almost as great odds, been beset by as hot a sun in summer and with snows in winter—which latter the Canal folks doubtless would be glad to have. Moreover, while the men at Panama have been at work 12 months in the year the men in the West have been able to put in but eight months.

The total number of men employed by the Reclamation Service includes clerks is less than 11,000. The number of employees on the Canal Zone, including clerks, is more than 40,000. The Reclamation Service has started thirty projects and it will be a number of years before these can be fully developed. If an inspector should start out to travel from one project to another until he had visited all he would have to cover more than 9,000 miles traveling by the shortest known routes. This means diversification of administrative efforts and scattering of men. An inspector would have to travel less than 11 miles to inspect the entire Panama Canal.

The work of the Reclamation Service is beginning to bear fruit. Already 67,514 acres of land have been reclaimed from the virgin desert and 27,000 homes have been made for families in a country formerly worthless, but which now blooms under the magic of irrigation. This land is valued at from \$25 to \$50 an acre and before the Reclamation Service was started, Uncle Sam could not give it away.

It is conservatively estimated by engineers that there are 50,000,000 acres of land that can thus be made useful in the now and West and new homes provided for 1,000,000 people. The reclaimed land produces crops to the average value of \$20 a year per acre. This means a vast increase in the wealth of the nation annually, besides the permanent value of the land. One piece of land in Grand Valley, Colorado, under the government's Reclamation Service recently sold for over \$4,000 an acre.

The nearest project to a railroad is known as the Palo Verde-Carson, which is half a mile away, while the great Pathfinder Dam on the North Platte is 94 miles from the nearest railroad—more than twice the distance across the isthmus. And these 94 miles lie across a blazing desert and up the sides of rocky mountains.

While work at Panama has been necessarily confined largely to digging the men of the Reclamation Service have been building. They can construct 14 dams and will soon have 16 more completed and these are immense structures bound by cement or rock high up near the source of the life-giving waters.

There have already been finished by the Service 3,463 miles of canals—more than enough to stretch from New York to San Francisco. The water that feeds them comes in some cases by way of tunnels blasted through solid rock. Fifty-eight tunnels in all have been constructed, a work considerably greater than the building of the New York Subway.

TRIPLE WRECK ON BESSEMER LINE

One Killed and Three Seriously Hurt in Smash Up Near Greenville, Pa.

GREENVILLE Pa. April 8—As a result of a triple wreck this morning on the Bessemer railroad at Houston Junction near here one man was killed and three others were seriously injured.

Following is the list of dead: Charles Gorman, 41, engineer of Green 11, crushed to death in cab.

Injured: Joseph Craig, engineer, Fredonia, bruised and scalded; William Gorman, conductor, Greenville, and Albin, trainman, were seriously injured.

A northbound freight with 11 engines and 100 cars, and a southbound freight with 11 engines and 100 cars, and a passenger train with 11 engines and 100 cars, were involved in the wreck.

ROSENBERG RESIGNS

Oldest Beer Agent in County To Sell Whisky in Future

UNIONTOWN April 8—Max Rosenberg, 40, 17 years an agent for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, has resigned and will give his line and position in the future to the West Ohio Lumber Company, Uniontown, of which he is President.

Mr. Rosenberg represented the Connelville Brewing Company as an agent from 1891 to 1895 and continued with the company when it was absorbed by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. He is the oldest beer agent in the county and has made the largest sales of any of them.

FORMER B. & O. MAN DEAD IN ILLINOIS

Rezin W. Barnes Well Known Here Died at Freeport on March 27

Rezin W. Barnes, aged 69 years, a former well known resident of Connelville and a brother-in-law of William D. Barnes, died at Freeport, Ill., on March 27.

Mr. Barnes resided in Connelville for many years and was well known to all. He was a member of the Connelville Baptist Church and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man and was loved by all who knew him.

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VISITS THE SHIPPERS

S. L. Seymour of Pennsylvania in the Coke Region

UNIONTOWN April 8—S. L. Seymour, Division Chief Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in Uniontown Tuesday evening and met a number of coke operators and to shipments. Yesterday he went to Connelville and met the operators.

Mr. Seymour says that the coke industry is in a very bad way. The coke operators are having a very hard time and the coke is selling at a very low price.

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ECHO OF LENHART CASE

Brownsville Bank Enters Suit Against California Institution

WASHINGTON Pa. April 9—The Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville today entered suit in the local court against the First National Bank of California to recover \$500,000 alleged to be due on a check issued by Oliver L. Prier formerly of the Peoples Bank of California.

The check was made payable to W. L. Lenhart who it is charged received its cash value from the Brownsville bank. The latter sent it to the California bank for collection from the Peoples Bank. The Peoples Bank issued a check for the amount but shortly after it was discovered that there was something in the institution and it was the California National Bank to surrender the check which was done.

The Monongahela Bank alleges the First National Bank of California let it be the Brownsville Bank's agent that whatever it collected belongs to the institution for which it acted and that it had no right to surrender the check to which it should be held accountable.

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DRIVE CASTRO OFF

French Say He Must Not Land on Their Soil Again

PARIS April 8—(Special)—(Continued) French say he must not land on their soil again. The French government is very determined to drive him off.

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WEALTHY MERCHANT BRUTALLY MURDERED; AUGUR WAS WEAPON.

Frank Wingard Was Found Dead in Bed at Stoyestown Home and Bloody Weapon Is Only Clue.

GLASS MEN ORGANIZE

Have Formed a Combination With Fayette Company in It

115 St. Louis representative, the Missouri Glass Company, attended a meeting of manufacturers who have formed a combination to be known as the Improved Window Glass Company at St. Louis Tuesday. A number of men representing this State were present and it was enthusiastic over the proposed plan of the combination.

Similar meetings were held in other States where manufacturers will join the combination and all of the business will be practically completed. A contract will be applied for in the near future.

PLOWS GARDEN; FINDS INFANT.

Dead Body Unearthed Thursday by Mike Angeleta on Prospect Street.

But No Crime Was Meant

While plowing his garden on Prospect Street, Mike Angeleta, 45, of 115 St. Louis, found the dead body of a young girl, about 10 years old, on Thursday.

The girl was found lying on her back, with her head near the curb and her feet near the sidewalk. She was wearing a white dress and a white hat.

Mike Angeleta, who is a well known man in the neighborhood, was very shocked when he found the body. He immediately called the police and the body was taken to the morgue.

The police are now trying to find out who the girl was and what happened to her. They are also trying to find out who Mike Angeleta is and what he was doing in the garden.

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AUTHORITIES ARE ALL AT SEA

Victim Apparently Had No Enemies and Robbery Was Evidently the Motive for the Crime Although Nothing Was Found Missing

SOMERSET April 8—A foul murder of one of the most brutal in the annals of crime in Western Pennsylvania was committed at Stoyestown during the night when unknown fiends attacked Frank Wingard, a prominent merchant of Stoyestown and killed him while asleep.

The crime was a most repulsive one but the only clue left by the murderer was a blood stained augur, which had been thrust through the brain of the unfortunate victim. Mr. Wingard was found in his bed a pool of blood on the pillow. There was no evidence of a struggle and death evidently came while the victim of the murder was asleep.

Robbery was the apparent motive for the crime for the house and its adjoining were ransacked. Mrs. Wingard, who was not at home last night, assisted the investigators in making a search of the premises and the entire house was upset and things thrown around in such shape that the fiends evidently did their work in haste.

Mr. Wingard was a prominent merchant of Stoyestown and was considered one of the best of the community. He was 40 years old and was married and was widely known throughout the county. As far as is known he had no enemies.

Sheriff C. H. Weimer immediately left Somerset for Stoyestown 10 miles away and is personally conducting the investigation into which prominent men of the county have been called. The only evidence was the blood stained augur which was found beside the dead man's bed.

It was impossible to determine just how the entrance was gained to the house. The house is a two-story building and is a well known establishment. Mr. Wingard conducted for a number of years. His business was a prosperous one.

Stoyestown is in the heart of the coal region and is interested with rough characters. There is also a large foreign population in the neighborhood.

Details of the affair are lacking and it may be several days before definite information concerning the affair can be furnished. The officials are secretive but frankly admit they are puzzled by the case.

OLD TIMERS WERE GREAT PEDESTRIANS

West Newton Folks Say That They Had Some as Good as World Famous Weston

WEST NEWTON April 9—Talk of the exploit of Weston in walking across the continent recalls the ability of the old timers. One of the old residents of Weston, Adam Orr, of a family who resided from this section to Hamilton, 100 miles from Weston, says that he has a long list of old friends and places he would walk back to. The folks accomplished the journey in one day a distance of approximately 100 miles.

Indeed, when the French out-post New Orleans was the market place of this section the ancestors of the Hutchinson family of this place were accustomed to transport their produce through the forest and wilderness. Not so long since residents of Madison and other inland villages in the vicinity were accustomed to walk in Pittsburgh to transact their banking business and other business a distance of 20 miles, returning the same day.

PHYSICIAN WROTE 10,000 SLIPS A YEAR

Prescription Called For Whiskey, Too, And in Water Wagon Morgantown

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. April 8—Prosecuting Attorney Boyd is investigating a case which, if true, will develop sensations and show some of the underworkings of a prohibition community.

The Physician's Office has been in for one that a certain physician used 10,000 prescription blanks in one year. Most of these were on one particular drug store and prescribed whiskey. Counting Sundays and week days this would average over 27 prescriptions a day and if there is that much business for one doctor in Morgantown, it must be a mecca for members of the medical profession.

If these prescriptions are legitimate, they should average the physician a dollar each, which would be a rather good income of \$10,000 a year.

In large mines two opinions are equally advisable to secure satisfactory ventilation in coal mines where explosive gases form their own absolute necessity and in most states are required by law. The most safe method may be applied or combined in either case the air requires a compartment in addition to the hoist compartment and all mines worthy of the name have had since ancient times a means to draw away the air from the mine. Three compartments shaft the most common type. In large shafts where several compartments are needed a low shaft compartment with a drive shaft at the bottom with a drive shaft at the top. For instance if a four foot shaft for 100 feet comparsite its desired a shaft 10 feet by 28 feet is preferable to one 20 feet by 14 feet.

There have been only 10 oil and company in the field. It is believed to be the purpose of the company to engage actively in the new West Virginia field.

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